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The Observation

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Rosary Rally

WASHINGTON - 75,000 men, romen and children packed the hillside at the Washington Monuent grounds here at ceremonies of he local Famly Rosary Crusade to py homoge to the Mother of God ad to witness the dedication of les Archdiocese of Washington to the Blessed Mother by Archibishop (Boylo, 60 Monsignari, 2,000 miests, Brothers and Sisters, Catholic laymen prominent in local political and diplomatic circles were to a vest throng that heard Father Artick Peyton, C.S.C., founder and director of the Family Rosary (resade, sak that 10 minutes end by be given to saying the Rosary to bring peace and blessings to the verid.

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MANCHESTER, N. H. - Dr. MANCHESTER, N. H. — Dr. Erman N. Sander, who was ac-splitted after a widely publicized that of a murder charge in connec-lon with the death of a woman ancer victim last year, has been teled readmission to membership in the Hillsborough County Medical Society. He has also been denied the privilege of serving at four beyittels in the area.

Methodists Release

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GREENWOOD, MISS. — The
leaf Mothodist church released its
silotted hour of broadcast on Stalies WGRM here in order that Immaculate Heart of Mary church
could make a two hour broadcast.
The occanion was a three-fold celeleation for the parish. It was the
highen jubilee of the dedication of
the church; the solemn inventiture
of the pastor as a Donnectic Prolie, and the administration of the
terament of Confirmation.

Same Tune We Hear

LONDON—The communist gov-nament is decidedly opposed to the spointment of Gen. Mark W. flark as Amhassader to Valican (dy State, according to the tenor of their official broadcasts heard

Radio Mescow noted that Presi-lant Truman "made this appoint-sent in defiance of the Constitu-ben of the United Stetes, which halls for the separation of Church led State and forbids the United States to have an ambassador at the Vatican."

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The Prague Radio charged that General Clark's appointment meant a closer tie between American Imperialism and the highest sphere of the Catholic Hierarchy."

Clothing Drive

WINONA — A nation-wide Thanksgiving drive of Clothing for Serea in now in progress. Details mecraning the drive are given in the "Catholic Charities" column in the issue.

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BERLIN—The Vations has ac-wired exclusive right to sell Cocu-tols in Italy, said a preposturous readenst relayed over the com-munist station here. The Red houdenst claimed that James A. Farley, chairman of the company's hard and director of exports, has talled on His Holiness Pope Plus Continued on page 2A

Resigns



Father F. L. Kalser

Father F. L. Kniser, pastor of The Assumption parish, Canton, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, Harmony and St. Mary's, Preble, has resigned his charges due to ill health. Ilis Excellency, the Most Reverend Edward A. Fitzgerald, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Winona, in accepting the realgnation has set the effective date as November 28.

Father Kaiser was born in Waseea county on July 18, 1910 and attended the perochial grade and high schools of Secred Heart parish, Wascea. He attended Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr., from 1928 to 1932 completing there his classical and philosophical studies. One year of theology was completed at St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, and three years at Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. He was ordained by the late Bishop Francis M. Kelly, in the collegiale chapel of St. Mary's of the Angels, College of St. Teresa, Winona, on

chapel of St. Mary's of the Angols, College of St. Teresa, Winone, on June 6, 1937.

From ordination until March 1938 he supplied at St. Agnes parish, Kellogg, From 1938 to 1941 he was assistant pastor of St. Felix parish, Wabusha. He then spent one year as assistant pastor of St. Polix parish, Bible Earth from 1941-1943. From 1944 to 1946 he was pastor of St. Mary's parish, Bible Earth from 1941-1943. From 1944 to 1946 he was pastor of St. Mary's parish, Geneva. In Joly 1946 he assumed the duties to which the present atate of ill health forces his resignation. He was appointed an Advocate of the Matrimonial Trisbunal in 1943.

The prayers of his people, as well as those of the readers of The Winonan, go with him in beseeching God for a complete and speedy recovery of health that soon he may return to nettive service in the Pricathood of Jesus Christ.

As unnounced in the OFFICIAL of column of this week's issue, Father Aloys J. Quillan will succoed Father Kaiser In his charges.

Diocese Of Winona

275 Horriet Street Winona, Minnesota

October

Reverend Harold J. Dittman

Director

Society for the Propagation of the Faith Winono, Minnesola

Dear Fother Dittman

In the names of needy Missions and Missionaries a world I wish to express to you and through you to all t 'religious and laity of the Diocess of Winana my grate ciation of the generous response to the Mission Sunday cently conducted in the parishes and institutions of a under the auspices of the Society for the Propagation of

It is my prayerful wish that this splendid evidenc faith, practical zeal for souls and true Catholicity throu diocese may increase and grow stronger with the years. us all still more warthy of the great blessings which Di dence has so bounteausly bestowed upon us.

> Sincerely yours in Christ. el-Edward A, Fitzgerald Bishop of Winona

If you have not enrolled as a member of the Soci Propagation of the Faith, ask your parish priest for an a write to the Diocuson Office of the Society for the Prothe Faith, Chancery, Winona, Minnerota, Individual Mc \$1.00; Family Membership, \$6.00 annually,

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CANTON . Mrs. George F. Sm Assumption parish the Papal honor of Et Pontifice medal lency the Most Ri A. Fitzgerald, D.D of Winona, The I honor from His Ho XII took place loss ning, November 1, Mrs. Snyder.

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State of Minnesota,) ...

IN PROBATE COURT,

The STATE OF MINNESOTA,

To the Marshal or Constable of said City of Waseca, or to the Shariff or any Constable of said County:

Whereas,

has this day made

complaint in writing to said Court on oath, that on or about the

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A. D. 1967, at the

Township of Janesville

In said County of Waseca in the State of Minnesota.

one, F. L. Kaiser, then and there being did wilfully, wrongfully and unlawfully carnally know a minor, to-wit: one

, a minor boy then of the age of 14 years, with the mouth or by the anus, said acts occurring in that certain summer cabin rented for that summer season of 1967 by the defendant, the same constituting the acts of sodomy and being contrary to M.S.A. 617.14

and praying that the saidF. L. Kais	ier
might be arrested and dealt with according to law.	
Now, therefore, you are commanded forthwith to apprehend t	he said F. L. Kaiser
	and bring him
before said Probate Court, Municipal Court Division to be dealt with	according to law.
Witness the undersigned Honorable John H. McI	cone Probate Judge, and Seal of said
Court, this	John H. Me Fance
	Judge of Probate Court. Municipal Court Division.

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THE DEFENDANT: That is right, your Honor.

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F. L. Kaiser?

THE COURT: Are you represented by Mr. Gallagher? 1 THE DEFENDANT: That is right, your Honor. 2 THE COURT: Are you ready to proceed with the arraignment 3 4 in this matter? The the coupons of the con-5 THE DEFENDANT: I am, your Honor. 6 THE COURT: Would you read the information, Mr. Patton, 7 please? The transfer that the 8 MR. PATTON: State of Minnesota, County of Waseca, District 9 Court, Third Judicial District. State of Minnesota against 10 F. L. Kaiser. I, William B. Patton, County Attorney for 11 said County, hereby inform the Court that on the 16th day 12 13 of November in the year 1967, at said County one, F. L. 14 Kaiser, did wilfully, wrongfully and unlawfully carnally 15 , a minor boy then know a minor, to-wit: one 16 of the age of 14 years, with the mouth or by the anus, said 17 acts occurring in that certain summer cabin rented for that 18 summer season of 1967 by the defendant, the same constituting 19 the acts of sodomy and being contrary to MSA 617.14, and 20 against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota. 21 22 Dated May 3, 1968. William B. Patton, County Attorney. 23 THE COURT: Have you heard the information? 24I have, your Honor. THE DEFENDANT: 25

Have you had an opportunity to discuss the THE COURT: 1 matter with Mr. Gallagher so that you are aware of your 2 rights? THE DEFENDANT: I had that opportunity, your Honor. THE COURT: Do you understand that you are entitled on a plea of not guilty to be tried by a jury of 12 people? 7 THE DEFENDANT: I understand that fully. 8 THE COURT: And in that event in order for a conviction 9 to be obtained the state would be required to prove you 10 11 guilty beyond a reasonable doubt? 12 THE DEFENDANT: I understand that, your Honor. 13 THE COURT: Are you aware also under certain circumstances 14 evidence obtained by the state contrary to constitutional 15 provisions may not be admissible in evidence against you? 16 THE DEFENDANT: I am aware of that, your Honor. 17 THE COURT: Do you consider, Mr. Gallagher, that the 18 defendant is sufficiently advised so that we might proceed 19 20 at this point? 21 I do, your Honor. MR. GALLAGHER: 22 THE COURT: Are you ready now to enter a plea to this 23 charge? 24 I am, your Honor. THE DEFENDANT: 25

THE COURT: What is your plea, guilty or not guilty?

THE DEFENDANT: Guilty.

THE COURT: A plea of guilty may be entered, Mr. Papke.

Would you take the stand, please?

F. L. KAISER, sworn.

EXAMINATION

BY THE COURT:

In view of the hour, gentlemen, might it be understood that the Court's intention is to order a pre-sentence investigation and that any statements you might wish to make would be taken at such future time as we have the benefit of that examination and investigation?

MR. PATTON: That is satisfactory with the state, your Honor.

MR. GALLAGHER: It is agreeable, your Honor.

Q The information charges you with the offense of carnal knowledge, in substance, sodomy, on on or about the 16th day of November, 1967. Is that so? Is that correct?

A Yes, your Honor.

Q And did this happen in a cabin at Reeds Lake?

A I don't recall, what is the date?

wishes?

A I desire it and it is the desire of my superior I learned from a letter I viewed this morning.

- Q All right. Anything you wish to say about this matter now at this time before we proceed further?
 - A There is nothing, your Honor.
- Q Would you step over here, please?
 - A Surely.
 - On your plea of guilty it is now the judgment of this Court that you are guilty of the offense charged in the information. Further proceedings in connection with sentencing are stayed until further order of the Court. It is the order of the Court that the Sheriff of Waseca County transport the defendant to the Rochester State Hospital for examination, confinement and report to the Court. Is there anything further for the state, Mr. Patton?

 MR. PATTON: Yes, sir, your Honor. I would hope that that order would also include for treatment also. Dr. Tyce asked specifically to have that included, for examination, report and treatment during the time.

 THE COURT: Very well, it is so ordered. Anything further for the defendant?

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STATE OF MINNESOTA Plaintiff vs. Perdinand L. Kaiser Defendant	RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONS AND ORDER OF THE COURT DISCHARGING PROBATIONER
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	otayed, and the said . Ferdinand L. Kaiser
being now on probation to the Commissioner of Correc	ctions, and
WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to the	e satisfaction of the Commissioner of Corrections that during
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ORDER	OF THE COURT
Upon the foregoing recommendation, and upon	n all the tiles and records herein; the Court being duly advis-
ed in the premises	
IT IS ORDERED that Ferdinand . I Kar	18er is hereby discharged from probation, re-
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DISTRICT COURT STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF WASECA State of Minnesota .5 PROCEEDINGS UPON SENTENCING 6 F. L. Kaiser, 7 Defendant. 8 Before Hon. John F. Cahill, Courtroom, Courthouse, City of Waseca, Waseca Judge of above-named court. County, Minnesota, 2:20 P. M., 7-11-68. 11 P E A R A N C E S 12 For the State-------William B. Patton, County Attorney. 13 For the Defendant------Lawrence Gallagher and the defendant appeared personally. 15 16 THE COURT: The record may show that pursuant to the Court's 17 order the defendant was transported to the Rochester State 18 19 Hospital. The Court now has and has had since June 10th or

THE COURT: The record may show that pursuant to the Court's order the defendant was transported to the Rochester State Hospital. The Court now has and has had since June 10th or thereabouts a report from the Rochester State Hospital concerning this matter. Are you familiar with that, Mr. Patton?

MR. PATTON: Yes, sir, I am, your Honor.

THE COURT: Mr. Gallagher?

MR. GALLAGHER: Yes, your Honor.

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Anything further for the state at this time, Mr.

MR. PATTON: Nothing at this time, your Honor.

THE COURT: Mr. Gallagher, for the defendant?

MR. GALLAGHER: Yes, your Honor. The defendant pursuant to the Court's order did go to the State Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota and did submit to the examinations and studies as were required at that institution and as the Court has said appears here today upon completion of that examination and submission of its report to the Court. This defendant is a man who is afflicted with an illness He recognizes this but he also is a man with good intellectual powers and a man who can contribute in some manner to the betterment of society and in accordance with the report which was made stating in effect that this man could bestserve in some type of an institutional environment; he does accept the findings of the report and is willing to serve in whatever capacity he can and to the very best of his ability if the Court affords this opportunity to him. The defendant on his first appearance in this Court did enter a plea of guilty being fully aware of his constitutional rights as to a jury trial, as to burden of proof, as to degree of evidence and as to the fact that

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there are certail rules of evidence relating to admissions of evidence, certain evidence which may or may not be admissible but the defendant being aware of his illness and wanting to do whatever is right in accordance with it has submitted himself to the mercy of this Court and does ask in accordance with the findings of the Rochester State Hospital report and in accordance with work which has been done by his bishop and by others that there is an institution located in New The name of the Institution is Via Coeli. It is Mexico. located near the city of Jenez Springs, New Mexico and it is operated by the Paraclete Fathers and they are equipped to handle the type of situation which is presented to the Court by this defendant and this defendant, speaking on behalf of this defendant, I pray the Court and entreaty the Court that it consider the opportunity of giving this defendant an opportunity to serve in the best capacity possible by giving him the opportunity to go to the institution of Via Coeli which I have just named and identified because I feel this is an institution which is geared to the needs of this defendant and the best chances of rehabilitation and development in the personality and possible cure for the illness do lie at Via Coeli rather than by imprisonment or any other penalty which may be imposed.

THE COURT: Would you be sworn, please? 1 2 F. L. KAISER, sworn, 3 EXAMINATION BY THE COURT: 5 As far as you know is there anything wrong with your health 6 at the present time, that is physical? 7 A My physical health is perfect. I have been fully checked 8 for that. 9 For the record, the Court certifies from outward appearances 10 the defendant appears to be in good health and fully understands 11 these proceedings. Now, you have heard the remarks made by 12 13 Mr. Gallagher? 14 A I have, your Honor. 15 Is there anything you wish to say in that regard? 16 A No, there isn't. 17 Anything that you would like to say in any respect concerning 18 this matter? 19 A Well, I was somewhat disappointed in the psychiatry that I 20 found at the state hospital. Of course, my presence there was 21 22 rather unique and I think they were more or less on the 23 defensive. I saw the clinical psychologist once in conference 24 and then he turned me over to an individual who was a 25

Dominican priest who had been ordained two years. He came 1 from Ireland. It was quite difficult to understand him and 2 I did not regard him as qualified, as a qualified psychologist. 8 4 There was no effort by way of psychiatry whatsoever. However, 5 I should like to let the record know I was treated very well 6 at the state hospital and the physical part could not be 7 paralleled, I think even at the clinic: Perhaps I received 8 more physical attention than I would have at the clinic. Other-9 wise I have nothing to add, your Honor. 10 Are you satisfied that you are guilty of the offense charged 11 12 by the information filed with the court? 13 A That is right. 14 Are you also satisfied that Mr. Gallagher has adequately 15 represented you? 16 A I am, your Honor. 17 And done everything for you that any attorney could do under 18 the circumstances? 19 A I am very well satisfied. 20 Is there anything at all now you wish to say before sentence 21 22 is passed? 23 A No, your Honor, that is all. 24 The judgment of conviction having been heretofore entered 25 it is now the sentence of this Court that you be committed

to the Commissioner of Corrections for a period of time not to exceed 20 years. It is the order of the Court that the execution of that sentence may be and hereby is stayed on the following terms and conditions: Number 1, that you be of good behavior and abide by all the laws of the United States, the State of Minnesota and any community in which you find yourself; number 2, that you be under the supervision of the Commissioner of Corrections and the state probation agent; number 3, that you remain in custody of the Sheriff of Waseca County until such time as the state probation agent has seen you; and on the further condition that you abide by all the rules and regulations set forth for your conduct by the state probation agent and the Commissioner of Corrections; on the further condition that you go to the place mentioned by Mr. Gallagher known as Via Coeli which I understand to be near Albuquerque, New Mexico and that you remain there and abide by the rules of the persons that are in charge of that place and that you further follow the directions of whatever person or whichever person holds the office of the Bishop of Winona, that is, of the Bishop of the diocese of Winona in the Catholic Church. Essentially the Court is following the recommendations made by Mr. Gallagher which we understood that he would not make

1 unless he felt that you were agreeable to handling it that way 2 and we certainly wish you success in that respect. Anything 3 now that you would like to say? A Well, is this period of incarceration until I see the 5 Commissioner of Probation? Is there any substitution for that? Could I live at the rectory during that time? We anticipate that the probation agent will be here tomorrow 8 during the ordinary working hours and that as soon as he has 9 10 seen you and that you have made arrangements for transportation 11 that you then will go to Via Coeli. 12 A How long a time would that be? 13 We would anticipate it should happen as soon as possible. 14 A Well, today is gone, tomorrow, Saturday -15 I expect Saturday morning probably should be about the right 16 time providing arrangements for transportation can be made. 17 A In the meantime I am to be incarcerated? 18 19 You will be in the county jail until seen by the probation 20 agent sometime tomorrow afternoon. 21 Thank you, your Honor. 22 Yes, sir. 23 24

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F.L. Kaiser Waseca County

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PROBATION AGREEMENT

RULES AND REGULATIONS

L. General Rules

I will abide by the general rules for probationers which are:

- a. I will obey all laws, avoid doubtful companions, avoid the excessive use of intoxicants, keep reasonable hours, and stay out of objectionable places.
- b. I will consult my Probation Agent for permission to:
 - 1. Buy or drive an automobile or any other motor vehicle.
 - 2. Borrow money or go into debt.
 - 3. Change employment or residence.
 - 4. Leave the community
- c. Through my Agent, I will request permission from the Adult Corrections Commission to:
 - 1. Leave the state.
 - 2. Marty.
- I will not associate, correspond or cummunicate with persons who are on parole or probation without the knowledge and consent of my Agent.
- e. I will immediately contact my Agent in case of any difficulty.
- f. I will cooperate with my Agent and be guided by his advice in all matters affecting my probation.

11. Monthly Reports

I will send a monthly report on the first day of each month to my Probation Agent using the blanks furnished by the Commissioner of Corrections.

III. Duration of Probation:

I understand that the continuation of my probation depends on my conduct and that I shall remain on probation until the expiration of my sentence unless the State Commissioner of Corrections and/or the Court deems it advisable to discharge me at an earlier date. In the event that I violate any of the rules, regulations or conditions of my probation, or otherwise prove myself unworthy to be continued on probation under the supervision of the Commissioner of Corrections, I will hold myself ready to be taken into custody, It' being my understanding that the Commissioner has authority to place me in custody at any time and to report any violations to the sentencing Court.

I will abide by the following special conditions set forth by the Court in my sentence:

- l. "...that you be of good behavior and abide by all the laws of the United States, the State of Minnesota and any community in which you find yourself."
- 2. "...that you be under the supervision of the Commissioner of Corrections and the state probation agent."
- 3. "...that you remain in custedy of the Sheriff of Wassez County until such time as the state prebation agent has seen you; and on the further condition that you abide by all the rules and regulations set forth for your conduct by the state probation agent and the Commissioner of Corrections; on the further condition that you go to the place mentioned by Mr. Gallagher known as Via Coeli which I understand to be near Albuquerque, New Mexico and that you remain there and abide by the rules of the persons that are in charge of that place and that you further follow the directions of whatever person er whichever person holds the effice of the Bishep of Winema, that is, of the Bishep Y. Woiver of Extradition: of the discose of Winema in the Cathelia Church."

I hereby do waive extradition to the State of Minnesota from any jurisdiction in or outside the United States where I may be found and also agree that I will not contest any effort by any jurisdiction to return me to the State of Minnesota.

I hereby certify that I have read and have had explained to me the foregoing rules, regulations, and condi-tions of my probation, and the walver of extradition, that I understand and agree to be bound by these rules, regulations and conditions and the walver of extradition, and that I have received a copy of this agreement.

Probationer

DAC-54

Saint Francis Village Crowley, Texas 76036 January 28, 1972

The Reverend Robert Taylor Saint Mary's College Winone, MN 55987

Dear Robert.

The arrival of your letter re the future of the Priests' Bureau was excellent in every detail. I note especially the fine layout you have in all of your communications. Either you do a good job, or you have a very good secretary. Incidentally, I think that you and the other priests have done a master job by way of revision and provision forthe years ahead. The whole thing appears to be scholarly and orderly, which indicates that there are good men at the helm.

Your letter also reminded me that I had intended to send on a note. Here, at a meeting of the Fort Worth area clergy, I met two class mates of yours. They were quite interes t ed to learn of you and . They had either been in Rome with you or were classmates. They are , who is pastor of ...ho is pastor of a church in is in the heart of the new Dallas-Fort Worth Airport addition, which airport when it is finished in 1973, will be the largest in the world. Land is going for \$3000. an acre. Both of the priests are fine fellows and I shall look forward to seeing them again.

Best to you,

Lloyd Kaiser.

This is a fine spot, if you know of anyone looking for a place I can't see how one could do any better. Come and visit me ere long. You are welcome any time.

DIOCESE OF WINONA Box 588 Winona, Minnesota 55987

January 3, 1973

Dear Father,

Father Ferdinand L. Kaiser, retired, died this morning at his home in Waseca. The Funeral Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Waseca, on Friday, January 5, at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Waseca.

In your charity kindly offer three Masses for the repose of his soul.

Fraternally in Christ Jesus,

Chancellor

KAISER, RATHER F. L.

Resigns as Canton pastor due to ill health

(COURIER 11/11/51)

Appointed administrator of All Saints Parish, New Richland (COURIER 11/9/52)

To observe 25th anniversary of ordination on June 7, 1962. Due to ill health he resigned September 15, 1953. (COURIER 6/7/62)

Resigns as administrator of St. Jarlath's Church, Iosco because of ill health. (COURIER 3/21/68)

Died January 3, 1973 at Waseca.

(COURIER 1/12/73)

Born: July 18, 1910. Parents: Ferdinand Kaiser and Mary Convey Attended Waseca schools, Creighton University, Omaha, 1928-1932, St. Paul Seminary 1933-1934, Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis 1934-1937 Ordained: June 5, 1937, St. Teresa's Chapel by Bishop Francis M. Kelly Pastor: Assumption, Canton, 1946 -November 28, 1951, with Harmony and Preble.

Died: January 3, 1973 at Waseca. Survival: Two sister, Mary and Angela, Waseca, brother, Leo, Seattle, Wash

Retirement - F. L. Kaiser Age 62 - July 18, 1910 *350-3670-126 = 224 00 Duo pice until ileness 2nd Pumium date

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January 24-1973 Keverel Robert Taylor Winow, Minnesta Dear Father! For Income Tax purposed of with to know whether the pension money father Lloyd Kaiser recent from the Buran of Puestes Returnent is tofable and has to be reported at earning or income. I should like to know the total ammount he received in 1972-I am his Rieter Thousing you your truly,

159400 in 1912 January 30, 1973

Dear

Father Lloyd Kaiser received \$1,594 from the Bureau of Priests' Retirement during the year of 1972.

This amount is taxable only if Father Kaiser claimed the dues to the Clerical Association as a tax deduction during the years he paid into the Association. We would not have a record of this.

Shortly, we will be sending out the forms which show the amount of retirement received. These forms are filed with the government from this office and you receive a copy. You are not required to send them with the income tax return.

If we can be of further service, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Robert H. Taylor Secretary-Treasurer

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Rew. Robert Jaylow Winow. Minneston Dear Father: In uply to your letter dated Jamory In uply to your letter dated Jamory 30-1973. the only lead of payments, Father

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have the exact amount.

Thouling your truly

February 5, 1973

Dear

There does seem to be a discrepancy in our figures. However, you are correct in that Father Kaiser received \$224 per month from July to December. The other \$250 which we show was sent to the Diocese of Winona on Father Kaiser's behalf. I have no recerd of what he actually did receive from the diocese, but as you can see, \$250 of that amount came from the Bureau of Priests' Retirement.

Officially, when the forms are sent out for the government, we will include only the \$1344 which we sent directly to Father Kaiser.

I hope this has been of some help to you. If we can be a further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Robert H. Taylor Secretary-Treasurer

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but advance written approval by the Medical Director is required. This provision does not include coverage for replacement of missing teeth, replacement of defective fillings, replacement of unsatisfactory dentures or prostheses, or corrections of malocclusion. Also see Section III.B.6.

- ORGAN TRANSPLANTS. Coverage is provided for bone marrow, cornea, kidney, liver, heart/lung, heart, lung and pancreas transplants.
- COURT-ORDERED EXAMINATION, Coverage is provided for court-ordered physical or mental examinations by Plan Providers for dependent children. Physician services for court-ordered examinations are subject to the Copayment shown on the Face Sheet of this Certificate.
- C. MENTAL HEALTH, INCLUDING ALCOHOLISM AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SERVICES.

Services described in this Section III.C are covered only when furnished and approved in advance by a Plan Physician. Non-emergency inpatient or residential services in a Hospital or other Approved Health Care Facility or Program are covered only with prior approval by the Plan. However, such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Referrals to a Plan therapist, a Plan Hospital or another Approved Health Care Facility or Program must be made by a Plan Physician to be covered; provided that if Your Plan Physician, or the Plan determines that no referral or structured treatment program is needed, You may receive, if desired, a second opinion at Plan expense from a non-Plan health professional qualified in the diagnosis and treatment of Your problem. The second opinion shall be considered by Your Plan Physician and, if applicable, by the Plan. However, neither the Plan nor any Plan Provider is bound to accept the second opinion.

 OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. Coverage includes up to 40 visits of 1 hour each, or equal time in longer or shorter visits, per Coverage Year. Group treatment sessions are provided at a ratio of no less than two group treatment hours to one individual treatment hour. Services include individual and group therapy, and, for a minor child, includes treatment for the family if family therapy is recommended by a Plan Provider. Prior authorization for all treatment beyond the first 10 visits is required. Such authorization will be based on the severity of the disorder, the patient's risk of deterioration without ongoing treatment and maintenance, degree of functional impairment, and a concise treatment

plan. The Plan will also cover a court-ordered mental examination by a Plan Provider for a dependent child as provided for in Section III.B.12.

All services and treatment for learning disabilities or attention deficit disorder diagnoses, including the initial evaluation, must be prior authorized, in writing by the Medical Director. The Medical Director will schedule an appointment with a Plan Physician for the initial evaluation for these diagnoses. Those services which are not prior authorized may not be covered by the Plan and may be the member's personal responsibility.

- OUTPATIENT ALCOHOLISM AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SERVICES. All outpatient alcoholism and chemical dependency services must be prior authorized in writing by the Medical Director. Those services which are not prior authorized may not be covered by the Plan, and may be the member's personal responsibility.
- INPATIENT SERVICES. Coverage is for up to 30 days per Coverage Year for mental health inpatient care. The number of days covered for alcoholism or chemical dependency services are shown on the Face Sheet of this Certificate.

Inpatient services covered under this Section III.C.3 include semi-private care in a Plan Hospital or other Approved Health Care Facility or Program. Any cost difference between a semi-private and a private room is covered only if a private room is Medically Necessary.

 COPAYMENT. Hospital inpatient services and Physician services under this Section III.C are subject to the applicable Copayments shown on the Face Sheet of this Certificate.

D. OUTPATIENT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

Drugs and medicines for health services covered by this certificate, prescribed by Plan Physicians, when received at Plan Pharmacies, will be covered; provided, however, that only drugs and medicines for which a physician's prescription is required by law, and those which contain a Prescription Drug and must be compounded by a pharmacist to a physician's order, are covered, except as indicated in Section VI.J. Insulin is also covered.

 The Maximum Amount of a drug covered upon any one prescription or refill, is a 34 day supply or 100 units whichever is greater, but in no event more than a 100 day supply. Up to three cycles of oral contraceptives may be

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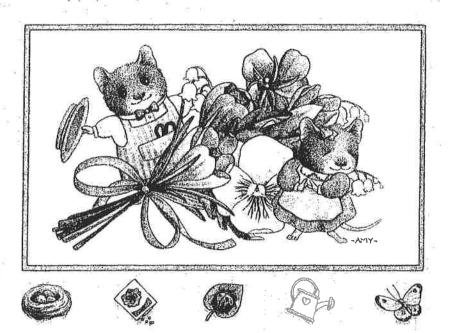
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January 11, 1993

Hahop Vlashy,

I have just read the article on sexual abuse in the November issue of the Courier for what seems like the hundredth time. It definitely has caused some inner turn oil for me. I want to believe that your words of concern and support are sincere, but I have a lot of trouble trusting the Church.

In the mid to late 1960's I was sexually abused by a priest from the Winona diocese. For some unexplained reason Fr. Ferdinand Kaiser was sent to live with his I assume that he was sent to live with his because of troubles that he had in his assigned parish. His told us that he was a retired priest, but I now know how unlikely that was. Fr. Kaiser was only in his fifties. Healthy priests don't retire that young.

So I am assuming that he was a product of the "change of scene" concept you referred to in your article. Unfortunately, the diocese didn't very thoroughly check out the surroundings they were sending him to. He was placed in a neighborhood swarming with trusting children.

the local Catholic school and really saw priests and nuns as a piece of God walking on Earth.

My family's chances of avoiding Fr. Kaiser were reduced even further because his sister batysat me and brothers and sisters. We loved and would often visit her at her home. It was during those visits that Fr. Kaiser would sexually abuse me.

I'm certain that Fr. Kaiser also abused my brother.

He would take my brother to a lake cabin, and I am assuming that that was where he sexually abused him. I'm not sure where Fr. Kaiser went once he left but I do know his legacy was left in my household. My brother then continued the cycle and sexually abused me for several years.

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more of the pieces together.

These memories had all been securely tucked away by my subconscious for years, but now that they are surfacing I can't
ignore their existence. In order to heal, there are many effects
of the sexual abuse I must tend to and work at changing. For the
past five months I have been attending weekly counseling sessions
with a licensed psychologist. This therapy has been very
effective, and I hope to continue for as long as necessary.

This brings me to another statement from your article.

"The clergy, religious and laity of this diocese are eager to make amends." How committed are you to that statement? I have been searching for information on Fr. Kaiser but seem to be constantly running into closed doors. I need this information to help unlock my lost memories and to put some of my questions to rest. I want to know why Fr. Kaiser was sent to . I want to know how long he was in . and where he went after leaving . I would also like a photo of him. My memories are void of his face, and I'm hoping that a picture may help me to put

I am sure that my last request will come as no surprise to you. It doesn't seem right that I should have to pay twice. The Church made a huge error in placing Fr. Kaiser in a neighborhood with so many children. I am certain that the diocese was aware of Fr. Kaiser's sexually deviant behavior. The Church's carelessness has already robbed me of my childhood and hopes of the normal development and securities afforded thers. It's not right that I should have to pay financially to regain the sense of self worth taken from me at such an early age. I ask only that the diocese covers my counseling expenses. I want no reimbursement for my own pocket. This financial assistance is not only a compensation that I feel is owed to me but a validation I deserve.

I have enclosed my address and phone number for your convenience. I await your reply.

Sincerely.

DIOCESE OF WINONA 55 WEST SANBORN WINONA, MINNESOTA 55987



Office of the Bishop PO Box 588 Tel. 507/454-4643

February 1, 1993

Dear

Please excuse my delay in responding to your letter of January 11th. I am sorry about all your inner turmoil in recent months and I want to assure you that I am taking your letter seriously and am investigating right now the allegations you raise.

As you probably know, I came to the diocese back in 1987. I am trying to learn more about Father Kaiser and I promise to get back to you in the near future.

, I assure you of my prayerful support at this time. I was grateful to learn that your experience with therapy continues to be helpful. God bless.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

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The Most Reverend John G. Vlazny Bishop of Winona

JGV:jm

February 22, 1993

Dear

I am deeply appreciative of your letter of January 11, 1993. I can sense how difficult it was for you to write me.

As the Bishop of Winona, I have a responsibility to ensure that the limited resources of the Diocese are spent reasonably and responsibly. In order to respond fairly to your request for financial assistance, I will need more information from you. Rather than detail my needs to you in this letter, I wonder if it would be more appropriate if you met with my representative, Father Gerald Mahon, the Vicar General, to discuss the matter.

I do not want you to feel uncomfortable with these inquiries, but I must know more about the abuse, including its nature and duration. Further, I need to confirm with your treatment provider, the nature and extent of any counseling recommended. Lastly, I need to know whether or not any of your psychotherapy expenses are presently, or will in the future, be covered by health insurance.

Only by proceeding in this fashion, can I feel assured of acting responsibly toward you and the Church community. Please know that I would like to help you, if I can, but I need your cooperation in completing my investigation.

Sincerely,

Bishop John G. Vlazny

DIOCESE OF WINONA 55 WEST SANBORN WINONA, MINNESOTA 55987

Office of the Bishop



February 23, 1993

Dear

My investigation into the allegations you raised in your letter of January 11th continues. I pray that you continue to be assisted in therapy.

, as the Bishop of Winona, I have a responsibility to ensure that the limited resources of the Diocese are spent reasonably and responsibly. It becomes clearer to me that, if I am to respond fairly to your request for financial assistance, I will need more information from you. Rather than detail my needs to you in this letter, I wonder if it would be more appropriate if you met with my representative, Father Gerald Mahon, the Vicar General, to discuss the matter.

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Sincerely yours in the Lord,

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Most Reverend John G. Vlazny Bishop of Winona Father Mahan,



First, I want to thank you for helping to make our meeting so comfortable for me. I left Winong feeling validated by both you and Bishop Vlazny. That was certainly am feeling I didn't anticipate. It felt great and was something I really needed to feel. It was a very "healing" day for me.

I am enclosing copies of my clinic bills, insurance ctaims and cancelled checks that I've acquired thus far. I have also enclosed a copy of my insurance coverage. The mayo Plan does evaluate my need for therapy with my doctor after every 10 visits. So for the coverage has

If there is any other information you'll be needing please feel free to contact me.

Thank you again, Sincerely.

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March 26, 1993

Dear

Thank you for your suggestion to review the Couriers. The enclosed picture and data will hopefully be helpful.

Please continue to make arrangements for whatever counseling and group therapy you need as well as spiritual direction.

I will send you a letter by April 1, 1993, to clarify and offer a contract. Blessings for you during this season of Lent.

Sincerely in Our Lord,

Rev. Gerald A. Mahon

Vicar General

cc: Most Rev. John G. Vlazny

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March 27, 1993

Dear

I want to thank you again for meeting with me in Winona and for your cooperation in providing me with the information: I requested. You made it extremely easy for me to meet with you about such a difficult and emotional subject.

I am satisfied that you have set about on the right course to obtain healing from such a traumatic experience. The Diocese of Winona extends to you every hope and wish for your recovery and we are prepared to assist you financially in your therapy as you have requested.

Specifically, I understand that you have undertaken individual therapy, group therapy and spiritual direction. Because of the limited resources available to the Diocese, we are grateful that you have used, and will use, your excellent insurance coverage through the coverage to pay for these expenses. In the event your insurance does not cover all of your reasonable therapy and spiritual direction expenses, be assured that the Diocese of Winona will pay all of such reasonable, necessary and nonreimbursable expenses.

From reviewing a copy of the 'your submitted personal checks, it would appear that you have paid \$412.50 as out-of-pocket expenses for treatment through January 16, 1993. Though you did not submit a check for payment of \$64.50 on 2/12/93, we trust that you did make that payment and so, at this time, I enclose a check from the Diocese of Winona to you in the sum of \$477.00 for those expenses.

Again, on behalf of the Diocese of Winona, I want to thank you for the forth-right and honest manner in which you have related your difficult experience with Father Kaiser. Our prayers are always for you and your full recovery.

Respectfully,

Reverend Gerald A. Mahon

Vicar General

cc: Most Reverend John G. Vlazny

Enclosure

Bishop Vlazny,

I just wanted to send a note your way to thank you for providing the "Healing Service." It was a difficult experience for me but. I can honestly say it was also

very helpful.

I discovered I am beginning to regain some long-lost trust in the church. When you were telling your story about the lady who said "don't you just have to say this" I wanted to stand up and shout for all to hear ... "He really means it, he wants to help! "That's a major break through for me and it feels great to have a small piece of faith in the church. I thank you for your warmth, compassion and assistance with my healing process.

thing!! Sincerely,

Fr. Mahon, I cam enclosing copies of my payments for the past 2 months. The insurance company has been very slow with its paper work so I don't have all of their forms. I will send copies when I receive them: If you don't need all these copies please letcknow what like each work month. I also want to thank you for the Healing Service set was very helpful for me and even freed a yew of the teals that

have been so controlled for years. I do believe the church is trying hard to change things and I guess I'm living proof. For that, I again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Could you please deliver the attached note to the Bishop?

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May 17, 1993

Dear

Enclosed is our check for \$230.25 to update our payments for your counseling expenses. Thanks very much for providing us with your bills:

Be assured that you continue to have a special place in my prayers. I hope things are going well for you. Spring is wonderful, isn't it?

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

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The Most Reverend John G. Vlazny Bishop of Winona

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Ferdinand Loyola Kaiser

Status: Deceased

DOB: 7/18/1910 in Waseca Co, Minnesota Parents: Ferdinand and Mary (Convey) Kaiser

DOD: 1/3/1973

Education:

1928 - 1932 – Attended Creighton University in Omaha Nebraska

1933 - 1934 - Attended Saint Paul Seminary in Saint Paul Minnesota

1934 - 1937 - Attended Kenrick Seminary

Ordained 6/5/1937 at College of St Teresa Chapel in Winona by the Most Rev. Francis M. Kelly

Assignments:

7/8/1937 - Parochial Vicar for Saint Agnes in Kellogg

3/2/1938-1941 - Parochial Vicar for Saint Felix in Wabasha

1943 - Advocate

1943-1944 - Parochial Assistant for Saints Peter and Paul in Blue Earth

6/9/1943-11/22/1944 - Pastor for Saint Mary in Geneva, Assumption in Canton

7/1946 - Pastor for the Nativity of Blessed Virgin in Harmony, Saint Mary in Preble

1951 - Leave of Absence

12/3/1952 - Parochial Administrator for All Saints in New Richland

9/15/1953 - Resigned - health

2/16/1954 - Director of Discussion Clubs

1/10/1963 - Left Diocese without permission

4/15/1967 - 3/15/68 - Parochial Vicar for Saint Jarlath in Iosco

5/5/1968 - Admitted to State Hospital

6/1/1972 - Retired

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1/3/1973 - Died at home in Waseca

1/5/1973 - Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart in Waseca with burial in Calvary Cemetery in

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